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SUBJECT: HOUSE VOTES EXIMBANK RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 107354

1. AFTER EXTENSIVE DEBATE, HOUSE APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
JUNE 2 EVANS AMENDMENT TO REPLACE TSONGAS AMENDMENT IN
EXIMBANK REAUTHORIZATION BILL. EVANS AMENDMENT STATES,

QUOTE - IN NO EVENT SHALL THE BANK GUARANTEE, INSURE OR
EXTEND CREDIT OR PARTICIPATE IN THE EXTENSION OF CREDIT
(A) IN SUPPORT OF ANY EXPORT WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO
ENABLING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TO
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MAINTAIN OR ENFORCE APARTHEID; (B) IN SUPPORT OF ANY EXPORT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA OR ITS
AGENCIES UNLESS THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES THAT SIGNIFICANT
PROGRESS TOWARD THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID HAS BEEN MADE
AND TRANSMITS TO THE CONGRESS A STATEMENT DESCRIBING AND
EXPLAINING THAT DETERMINATION; OR (C) IN SUPPORT OF AN
EXPORT TO OTHER PURCHASERS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

UNLESS THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFIES THAT THE PURCHASER HAS ENDORSED AND IS PROCEEDING TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES: NON-SEGREGATION OF THE RACES IN ALL WORK FACILITIES; EQUAL AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL EMPLOYEES; EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK FOR ALL

EMPLOYEES; INITIATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING PROGRAMS TO PREPARE NON-WHITE SOUTH AFRICANS FOR SUPERVISORY, ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL AND TECHNICAL JOBS; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NON-WHITES IN MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY POSITIONS; A WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH LABOR UNIONS AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EMPLOYEES IN SUCH AREAS AS HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, SCHOOLING, RECREATION AND HEALTH FACILITIES. UNQUOTE

2. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF EVANS AMENDMENT, HOUSE DEFEATED BY 116-219 VOTE ASHBROOK AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE DELETED EVANS AMENDMENT FROM THE BILL. HOUSE IS NOT EXPECTED TO COMPLETE FLOOR CONSIDERATION OF EXIMBANK REAUTHORIZATION BILL UNTIL MID-JUNE. SENATE FLOOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL IS NOT YET SCHEDULED. CHRISTOPHER

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